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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2007, please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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